<u>In the Claims:</u>

1. (Original) A server initiated method for implementing alerts on a browser running on a portable handheld device, comprising: generating an asynchronous notification action from the server; transmitting in response to said asynchronous notification alert, an asynchronous application alert containing a message to indicate availability of HTML pages describing the nature of the alert; receiving the asynchronous application alert at a node on a network; translating the asynchronous application alert into the original message; transmitting an alert receipt acknowledgment to the server; and providing access to the alert HTML page through a URL containing the appropriate query strings necessary to present the appropriate HTML page options.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the node on the network is a wireless adapter.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the alert is in the form of a paging signal.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the alert is in the form of an alarm signal.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the alert signal pre-empts other Web client application states of the node.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: utilizing an alerting mechanism supporting user datagram protocol frames; generating protocol data units consisting of command elements constructed as ASCII comma delimited strings; and transmitting data to the network node using user datagram protocol services.

7-11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) An article comprising a computer-readable medium that stores computer-executable instructions for configuring a wireless network adapter, the instructions causing a computer to: generate an asynchronous notification action from the server; transmit in response to an asynchronous application action, an alert containing a message to indicate availability of HTML pages describing the nature of the alert; receive the asynchronous application alert at a node on a network; translate the asynchronous application alert into the original message; transmit an alert receipt acknowledgment to

the server; and provide access to the alert HTML page via a URL containing the appropriate query strings necessary to present the appropriate HTML page options.

13. (Original) Article of claim 12, wherein the node on the network is a wireless adapter.

14. (Original) Article of claim 12, wherein the alert is in the form of a paging signal.

15. (Original) Article of claim 12, wherein the alert is in the form of an alarm signal.

16. (Original) Article of claim 12, wherein the alert signal pre-empts other Web client application states of the node.

17. (Original) Article of claim 12, further comprising instructions causing a computer to: utilize an alerting mechanism supporting user datagram protocol frames; generate protocol data units consisting of command elements constructed as ASCII comma delimited stings; and transmit data to the network node using user datagram protocol services.

18-24 (Canceled)

25. (Original) A server initiated apparatus for implementing alerts on a browser running on a portable handheld device, comprising: means for generating an asynchronous notification action from the server; means for transmitting in response to said asynchronous notification alert, an asynchronous application alert containing a message to indicate availability of HTML pages describing the nature of the alert; means for receiving the asynchronous application alert at a node on a network; means for translating the asynchronous application alert into the original message; transmitting an alert receipt acknowledgment to the server; and means for providing access to the alert HTML page through a URL containing the appropriate query strings necessary to present the appropriate HTML page options.

26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the node on the network is a wireless device.

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27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the alert is in the form of a paging signal.

28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the alert is in the form of an alarm signal.

29. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the alert signal pre-empts other Web client application states of the node.

30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 25 further comprising: means for utilizing an alerting mechanism supporting user datagram protocol frames; means for generating protocol data units consisting of command elements constructed as ASCII comma delimited stings; and means for transmitting data to the network node using user datagram protocol services.

31-38 (canceled)